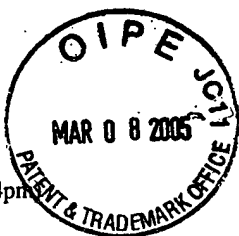


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Sir:

In an amendment before substantive examination concurrently submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above application as follows: